

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1    1.    A method for providing a project task manager, comprising the steps of:  
2    (a)    providing a plurality of templates for initiating a project;  
3    (b)    allowing a user to populate the templates with task records each having at  
4    least one associated task; and  
5    (c)    linking each task record to documents required to complete the associated  
6    task.

1    2.    The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each task record indicates each  
2    previous task carried out prior to the associated task, and each subsequent  
3    task to be carried out after the associated task.

1    3.    The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each task record indicates a cost of  
2    the associated task with respect to other tasks.

1    4.    The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a secure login is required for  
2    modifying the tasks.

1    5.    The method as recited in claim 4, wherein a log is created for tracking  
2    template edits.

1    6.    The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a graph is displayed depicting a  
2    time-based relationship of the tasks.

1    7.    The method as recited in claim 1, wherein contact information is made  
2    available.



- 1    15. A system for providing a project task manager, comprising:
- 2    (a) logic for providing a plurality of templates for initiating a project;
- 3    (b) logic for allowing a user to populate the templates with task records each
- 4    having at least one associated task; and
- 5    (c) logic for linking each task record to documents required to complete the
- 6    associated task.
- 1    16. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein each task record indicates each
- 2    previous task carried out prior to the associated task, and each subsequent
- 3    task to be carried out after the associated task.
- 1    17. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein each task record indicates a cost
- 2    of the associated task with respect to other tasks.
- 1    18. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein a secure login is required for
- 2    modifying the tasks.
- 1    19. The system as recited in claim 18, wherein a log is created for tracking
- 2    template edits.
- 1    20. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein a graph is displayed depicting a
- 2    time-based relationship of the tasks.

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